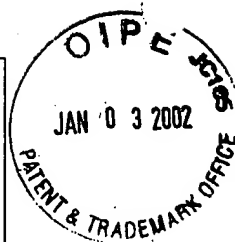


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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for an extension of time for the Response to Restriction Requirement dated September 28, 2001, for (1) month from October 28, 2001 to November 28, 2001. An appropriate response is submitted herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$55.00 to Townsend and Townsend and Crew Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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